able and has Proved as Safe.

It is refreshing to have a "close ing than there is in the banking busi-silver money of the entire world, ness. While anyone at all conversant; "The yearly product of gold, silver, with mining readily admits, that min lead and copper alone, if distributed have been the last ones to admit it.

Mr. E. T. Rich, a promapent east-"Mining vs. Binking," Bublished in the National Bunker, has the following to say on the subject:

pays a much handsomer dividend. The products." prejudice against mining, like an hereditary taint, still clings to the ultra conservative, the timid and the less mining though well intentioned, are mining stock speculation. Millions

the normal capitalization of all min gressive as the standard rises. There B. Ferguson, B. Kouk, J. Daly, C. Mcing companies exceeded one per cent. a year on the actual capital invested. that in the first, and fewer again in There is yearly as much money in the fourth. Of the 174,000 in the first vested in mining as there is in banking, but banking does not prove as But while the annual proportion is safe or is profitable as mining. In a small, the actual attendance at High tion and work of term, the following time of prosperity the average bank. Schools is 19 per cent. of the possible have been promoted into Form II. M. ing dividends seldom exceed S per attendance. This is not so good as it B. McDonnell, M. Davies, B. McConcent, a year.

The number of dividend paying mining companies is larger than all other combined industries, is fully sustained by statistics. That mining than any other industrial pursuit is lionaires. That there are risks in mining as well as in other pursuits is well waiting for the advice. - Free Press.

known to all reasonable minds, but that the immense fortunes of the Mackeys, the Fairs, the Fields, the Sharons, the Baldwins and hundreds of others are due to mining, cannot be denied. According to the census there is less The Former is More Profit than one hundredth part of our industrial population engaged in mining, producing for one year a mineral output of \$679.597.876. If other industries were as productive of wealth as mining we would have, according to the above ratio, a yearly product of \$67,959,787fisted banker admit that there is more too, or twenty-two times as much as moneyinthe legitimate vocation of min. the estimated circulation of gold and

ing is the most profitable basiness on amongst the miners engaged in the earth, yet those engaged in banking different mining states producing these metals, averages from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per man, or 2) times as much as the ern banker, in a recent dricle on percapita of products of all other combined industries. Mining products, with the exception of coal, which is consumed, are increasing our solid "There is as much money invested in riatural wealth without being destroy mining as in banking and the former ed, like the vegetable or animal

To the school attendance for 1899 the

er ever enter the fourth reader. This are sunk yearly in corn, wheat or pork is a remarkable state of affairs. It in speculation, and yet no one condemns dicates that the full measure of educasuch anomalism except, perhaps, the tion designed by the province does not agriculturalist or the suffering poor. reach the entire population. The are fewer children in the second book ought to be .- Mail and Empire.

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At Rat Portage High School -Pupils Make a Very Creditable Showing.

Easter examinations in Forms I, II, C.P.R. He said that he travelled on a and III. The numbers indicate the special car and lived in the same house order of merit:

Form III .- S.S. Scovil, 91; R. Weidman, 87; C. Bunn, 86; D. Campbell, 84; bell, 75; J. McTavish, 71; G. McMurdie. 67; T. Phillips, 64, S. S. Scovil obtained first place in Latin, French his- tion made him president of the road, ments tory and geometry: C. Bunn, in arithmetic; C. Bunn, G. Campbell and S. S. Scovil in Algebra; R. Weidman, in German: D. Campbell, W. Chapple, tion, the special car was the handcar, S.S. Scovil and J. McTavish, in Eng-

Form H. R. Beaudro, 84 : F. Mar last year reported by the Minister of shall, SI; J. Sullivan, 77: N. Dowsett, ambitious. Such notions and ideas on Education, the Canada Educational 75; L. Phillips, 74 (E. Griffis, 72; G. Monthly devotes considerable atten. Belyes, 70; M. Kouk, 60; C. Parsons, based upon the theory that some one tion. The Monthly points out that not 65; L. Johnston, 63; M. Hooner, 59; A. lost money either in mining proper, or one half of the pupils in the first read. Nicholson, 58. R. Beautro obtained first place in history, Latin and mathmatics; G. Bealvea, in English; F. Marshall in physics.

Form I-M. B. McDonnell, M. Day ies, B. McConnell, Jennie Lang, J. The estimated annual dividends on withdrawals from the schools are pro Greenwood, L. Woods, C.M. Kyle, J. Murchie, T. Lang, R. Megrand, D. Campbell, F. McMurchie, A. Horswill, P. Ratchford, C. P. Johnston, E. Belbook but 9,700 reach the High School yea, H. Booker, E. E. Dowsett, R. C. Woods. As a result of this examinanell, J. Lang, J. Greenwood, L. Woods. C.M. Kyle, J. B. Ferguson, B. Kouk,

The Remittance Man.

(From The Wetaskiwin Breeze)

What we need this spring is the advent in our midst of a few healthy young remittance men, armed with fat doufts which they could deposit fast as the exigencies of the local hotel. keepers demand. This would be fast indeed. Did they desire to learn farming they could be shown as a starter, the great benefit conferred on man

awaits for developments. This of course, is in the case of the chap who

I remember a chap who had pestered his father and mother nearly to death writing home from some obscure village for more money. Finally the long-suffering parents received an unusually cheerful letter from their son, stating that he had at last succeeded The following is a report of the in procuring an appointment with the the dignity of the position he would need at least £50, until he got thoroughly established. This letter brought ations and enquiries as to how long it would be before the course of promo-

> Needless to say, the appointment was only one tamping ties on the sec and his superior's residence the sec tion house. But the equivoque did good all round. It gladdened the hearts of the dear ones at home and enabled his Nibs to quit the section right away and go off on a ta-Rara.

> What strikes the dullest of remittance men is the extraordinary influence acquired and duly wielded over him by the local hotel keepers, who with infinite art folly him along as long as his remittance lasts, give him job sawing wood when he is busted. and imperceptibly manoeuver him back into the fold at the first rumor of the arrival of another wad.

There is another class of remittance man who is anxious to keep steady and willing to work. But there are pitalls for him too. Some wily gentleman —usually aquiet man who does not lrink at all-gets him into a business venture, explaining that his experience together with the young gentleman's capital will work to their mutual advantage. The result is catastrophic as, usual.

I cannot say that Wetaskiwin has had any remittance men-at least never met with what one could call a genuine remittance man here. The in our new bank, and cheque-out as places I have in mind are mainly Calgary, Innisfail (that was a hummer some years ago), Strathcona and Ed monton. Lacombe also had her slice Dear England, send us out some golden specimens! Send 'em all to Wet. through the rising of farinaceous askiwin. Doting parents do not fire grains. Without leaving the hotel them all out to South Africa to be shot they could study the previous products | Send them to us and we will see that nianufactured from barley, corn and they get half shot, a condition which rye, thus becoming imbued with a if kept up with due persistence, will

A Splendid Body of Ore Struck in the Crosscut.

We understand from a good reliable source that the developments at the Homestake mine are showing increased percentage obtained. Names are in with his superior. In order to uphold values as each lens is crossed by the running of the crosscut which is now over 115 feet. These values are said to be four times greater than they were W. Chapple, St. S. Griffis, SD; W. joy to the houshold. Out came the at the surface, and pow that an addi the board of water commissionous, as Mather, 78; E. Mitchel, 70; G. Camp- money with a letter full of congratul- tional contract has been let to further crosscut this mammoth deposit it is ing to their books. reasonable to expect further improve-

Philadelphia parties, who recently visited this country, were very auxious to procure all the shares they two hundred thousand shares of stock of this company changed hands further, owing to the activity in the stock, the company on April 1st raised the price from 15 to 25 cents per share. If these reports are true there is certainly nothing in this district that will compare with the immensity of this A committee was appointed to coninto another, and now the crosscut is per trip. to be driven south which will cut another valuable lens that shows a width of 15 feet on the surface.

The Alaska Treadwell people mined tons that only averaged about one half the finance committee be and is hereof the values this property now shows, and certainly when we consider the in lieu of the mayor. natural advantages Ontario has, we think it is not at all unreasonable to prophesy that in a very short time we will have a mine in Ontario that will for waterworks purposes. not only equal it but be far richer.

The By-law to Offer \$10,000 to Electric Light Co. is Finally Passed.

The regular meeting of the town conneil was held last night with Mayor Cameron in the chair. All the memThe finance committee submitted the following report which was adopted, recommending the payment of the following accounts:

Dominion Guarantee & Accident Company
W, Greenwood
Partington Supply Co
Citizens' Tel. & Electric Co. 182|20water works account 8 20 Municipal World.
J. T. Brutt.
D. H. Currie 1 35 Rat Portage Iron Works.

Board of Health.

That \$58.86 be paid A. T. Fife & Co.in joining houses are very hadly gutted, settlement of their account against being the amount due them accord, owned by Mr. D. Duncan at the cor-

That the account of W. Marray he referred to the town solicitor for his opinion as to whether the fown or the spread for the roofs of the houses at property is liable for this debt.

That Mis. A. McDonald be informed could get, and we understand that that the council cannot assume pay ment of Mrs. Martin's accounts.

That Geo. McCannon be likewise in in the last two weeks. Owing to the formed that the council cannot assume splendid showing the mine is making the payment of his account against under active development, and, Mr. Blackgrow, C. W. Chiulwick, chairman

On motion of Couns, Chadwick and Horswill, Assessor Donkin was authorized to employ help on the roll After considerable effort the flames at a cost not to exceed \$35.00.

remarkable property, for it seems that fer with the owners of the ferry to learn the insurance on the house Mr. the contractors no sooner get out of have the charge for transportation one lens than they immediately get made uniform to all points, viz., 5c corner house 800% but this will not

The payroll of the board of works, \$15.40, was ordered to be paid.

Hudson-Belyea-That during the absence of the mayor between meetand milled over a million and a half ings of the council, the chairman of by authorized to countersign cheques

> Coun. Chadwick gave notice that at next meeting be would introduce a bylaw for the purpose of raising \$25,000

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A Serious Fire Last Night-Mr. D. Duncan the Sufferer.

Aud there been any wind last night is beyond doubt Rat Portage would \$283.05 have had one of the most disastrous That a grant of \$100 be made to, the fires in her history. As it was, a frame stable is a total wreck and Iwo ad-

> The fire started alloud 2 a. m. in a frame stable between two houses ner of Keewatin and Railway streets. Before it was discovered the building was a mass of flames and the fire either side, and also to the roof of the house owned by Mrs. McGnire.

The fireman on their arrival directed their attention to saving Mrs. Me-Guire's house and in a few minutes the fire there was extinguished.

It was seen to be useless to do more than above the fire in the stable and the whole brigade made an effort to save the house occupied by Duncan. and also the varant one at the corner. were conquered, but not until both houses were very badly gutted. We Duncan resided in was \$900 and on the cover the loss, as there was no insurance on the stable, which is a total loss. This misfortune falls heavily upon Mr. Duncan, who has the sympathy of the citizens generally,

The Golden Star to Re-open.

Capt. J. M. Jones, formerly of the Regina mine, expects to go to the Golden Star mine, via Winnipeg, to superintend the re-opening of the mine as soon as navigation opens."

Japan is Preparing.

London, April 7. - The Mail sava regarding Japan's latest movements:

"Shipping companies have been ordered to hold their vessels in readiness for transport service. The cruisers of the reserved list have been commissioned for active service, and army and navy officers on leave of absence unve been recalled. There is much excitement in Japan.

Norman News.

Boom in Stargeon Row THE undersigned policits your con-A signments, and guarantees highest market prices. Renattance seat same

day good arrive. WM. HAAKER COMPANY.

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The class of settler who has been coming in the last year or two is as general thing well off, but-especially if he be from across the line-is too shrewd to wreck his ship on a bar. Why, bless your soul, they tell me of one genial newcomer in Wetaskiwin. who so far from blowing himself in the approved style of long ago, lends his money out at 24 per cent. interest. He is all right and should be good for

Now did you ever hear the like of that? It was thought that the scourge of usury had left the country when the well known shaving shop-(18 to 24 per cent a shave)-of Lafferty & Moore, in Edmonton gave us business some seven or eight years ago.

It is only a newspaper man who can afford to envolve himself in 24 per cent entanglements. because having a railway pass, he can skip out before. the note falls due, taking the Sheeny's collateral with him

But hark back to our friends the reunittance man. He has had his uses, deported usually for some small lapse struck a reef. Two rafts were built, from grace which in the Northwest the smaller bearing five men, disapwould not afford gossin for ten min- peared, but the larger, with 12 men ferring a pretty barmaid's society to barnacies, seaweed and finally their that of a bespectacled aunt. coupled boots. wibh a tendency to staying out all "On the 25th day two became insane night, has been the direct means of and killed themselves. On the 26th enriching our colonies with men and day a Frenchman killed the mate with money. They are sent out to be away an axe, drank his blood and tried to from fast company, and it is indeed a eat his brains, but was prevented by pefreshing sight to watch them make others. The next day the Frenchman nobling surroundings of the countless the captain. The survivors, who were drunkeries which, for singlemen, form now all insane, ste the Frenchman's the centre of social life in Northwest body.

The day comes, a few months after ed. On the 42nd day the raft strandarrival, when the teller of a bank looks ed on Subi or Flat island, in the Nagrimly through the little winds and tuna group. Johnson and Marticornu tells the youth that his funds are ex- were then fearfully emaciated. Friendhausted. Whereupon the youth con- ly Malays sent them by junk to Singcocts an ingenious letter home and apore.

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School of Mines Grant is Large,

It transpired that though ostensibly giving up aid to Queens University, the Government intends to grant an unnuity of \$6,000 equivalent to a capital investment of \$200,000, to the School of Mining and Agriculture, which is in: affiliation with the university. This grant is really equivalent to the sum of \$200,000 which is to be spent on a disengenuous tactics of the Premier on payable in advance.

SAILORS ATE COMPANIONS.

Harrowing Tale of Cannibalism at Sea Fol lowing the Wreck of a Canadian Vessel, Reported From Singapore.

London, April 7 .- A Singapore cor respondent of the Express wires a ghastly story of cannibalism at sea brought to Singapore by two survivof the Nova Scotian back, Angola, which was wrecked six days' sail from Manila on October 23 last. The correspondent says: "The two survivors as many in Calgary, well off today can Johnson, a Swede, and Marticornu, a testify. These young gentlemen are Spaniard, assert that the Angola utes. The unpardonable sin of pre- drifted for 40 days. The sailors ate

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On motion of Couns. Chadwick and W. G. Cameron, the account of D. H. Currie for \$8.40 was passed.

The fire, water and light committee sulmitted their report as follows:

We would recommend that from and after May 1st next no water be sold from Second street grane house Science building for Toronto Univer except to the waterman and that he sity. The Opposition criticized the be charged at the rate of \$4 per month

That C.C. Delbridge be paid for 286 cords of wood delivered at pumping station at the rate of \$2.50 per cord poplar wood, making a net amount payable \$700.00.

Herewith we also submit a copy of the records of the working of the electrict light, telephone and fire alarm system during the past two years as ecorded by chief engineer Pinch in the pumping station.

We also submit letter from D. Hysopre C.P.R. garden and park for vour consideration. A. S. Horswill. chairman.

The report was adopted.

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Moscow, April a - Despite the variless \$15.00 deducted for non-compliance, our rumours to the effect that Count with specifications in a quantity of Leo Tolstoi had been banished from Russia, the famous novelist is still at his home busily engaged on a new novel entitled "Who Is Right?" Countess Tolstol gave a charity concert here, which was a great success.

London, April 6 - 'It seems that the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies has reached a serious point," says the Copenhagen correspondent of Merses, by 20 S.S. Scholars: duett and The Daily Mail. Washington is under chorus. Watching by the Cross it ad-Denmark shesitation to accept the American offer. Itiseems that the United here.

The desired is a content of the contrary fund, duet, and chorus. "There is, a Green Hill" prayer hymn, "Mist Jesus Bear the States has become almost menacing, but Denmark has the moral support of the European powers.

A young son of Mr. J. B. Martyn of Bowmanville accidentally shot himself while out hunting. Hels not expected to recover.

Another landslide occured on the Gatineau Valley Railway near Ironsides. About 100 feet of track was covered, and traffic was suspended for half a day.

It is estimated that since the war begar 63,000 natives have been killed in the Philippine islands,

While tiding his bicycle near Flushing, Long Island, John McBride met with misfortunein the shape of a punc tured tire. He carried his own repair kit, and on proceeding to repair the ontario one of the spokes.

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Norman News.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Davidson has been seriously ill but we are pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

The work of putting in the stop logs at the dam is now completed.

J. Little returned from his camp hist, week but intends leaving shortly to bring down the drive.

T. McCulloch is home from nillion Bay.

The Methodist Ladies Xid mer Wednesday at Mrs. Morrisette's and the Presbyterian at Miss McQuarrie's

Mrs. Clarkson is very 11.

Mrs. Teevin has been very poorly lately and it is the carnest wish of all that with the coming of the fine weather her condition may be improved.

J. Clark son intends going east where his tras secured a lubrative position.

Feldley evening to a well filled thurch the following programme was reindered very successfully by the Norman Prestivitations:—Hynin, In the Liness of Christ I glory", Prayer: Chorus, Calvary, Responsive Readingl of Isalah I, III; Solic and Chorus, "Alas and Did my Saviour Bleed?; Reading from Ben Har," W.M. Roset Hynn. "When I Survey": Scriptore Cross Alone?" begodiction.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

According to the Geological Survey our mineral production rose to \$63,-775,000 last year. The increase has been noteworthy, as the following comparative table shows: !

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1899	519131		 19,584,027,
1900			63,775,090
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Canada will be the greatest producer in the world.

Mr. Allevne Ireland, who has made a special study of the political, economic and industrial situation in the colonial outposts of the British Empire contributes to the April number of the North American Review an interesting paper on the "Victorian Era of British Expansion." He calls attention to the fact that the expansion of of Elizabeth and culminated in that of Victoria-will be linked in history with the names of England's great queens. The consolidation of the empire is of very recent date, the feeling of unity of interest and loyalty, as between the mother country and the colonies, having first takenstrong hold upon Britons at home and in the colonies on the occasion of the late Queen's golden jubilee. Mr. [Ireland comines himself in this paper to an account of the growth of the United Kingdom under Victoria in population revenue, expenditure, imports, exports and shipping, leaving for a separate article the growth of the colonies and India. The statistics which he gives under these several headings are startling. He alludes to two great recent events which have brought the people

closely together: One was the Queen's Dimound Jubil ce of 1807, which united the Empire in one vast pageantry in honor of its be-loyed Mistress. Another was the South African war, which so com-John Morley, who seeking some years ago for a simile of the utterly impossible, said (I quote from memory): 'As well mightrone believe that New Zealand would spend her blood and treasure to uphold British supremacy in many defects in the British system, it has shown also that, when the Britis

of Great and Greater Britain more

be a source of strength to the Ross Government as one of its chief supporters. If the Government were wise, they would shelve this very aggressive gentleman into some nice sof berth and go ahead without him. Mr. Ross may fancy that it ought to be easy to beat the so-called Opposition and so it should. But the best way o going about it is not the one the Premier seems to be adopting. The Ontario Government had a close call three years ago, and the results of the Dominion general elections in this Province did not add to the sunshine in the picture. Mr. Ross cannot increase his chances of success by further alienating the enthusiasm of the plain people. It would be a good thing if. Ontario could have a party that would honestly and stremuously stand up for the rights of municipalities. The companies and their lobbvists are growing insufferably cheeky and dictatorial, but the people are strong and they have convictions upon this question. Premier Ross has an opportunity to make himself solid for a long term of office, but if his party conducts itself mineral development. In a few years as it has done this session, the Opposition, weak in ability and courage though it be, may knock the Government all over the lot at the next elec-

HE SLEPT IN SECURITY

The Tonic a Small Boy Caed For His Wesk Feeling.

There is a 5-year-old boy in Massa chusetts avenue who is of the blood of patriots. His grandfather was in both the Mexican and civil wars, and his father was also a soldier, consequently England which began in the reign of the little fellow has heard much "flag" talk in his short life and has exalted ideas of its protective qualities. He was the baby of the family till very recently and occupied a crib bed in bia mother's room. When the new baby came, Harold was put to sleep in a room adjoining his mother's, and as he had never slept alone before his sniall soul was filled with nameless fears. which he was too proud to tell in full.

> "It's mighty lonesome in here mamma," he called the first night after he had been tucked in his little white lied "Just remember the angels are near

you and caring for you," replied many ms from the outer room.

"VBut, mamma," he objected. "Lain't acquainted with any angels, and I'd be scared of them if they came rustling round, same as I would of any office stranger."

"Now, Harold, you must go to sleep quietly. Nothing will hast you!

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"Ob. mamma!" "Yes, dear."

"May I have grandpa's flag?" "Why, what for? I want you to go

right to sleep." "Please, mamma?" and a small nightgowned figure appeared at the door. "Just let me stick the flag up at the head of my bed, and then I'll go night to sleep, indeed I will! You know the

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PRIVILEGES WHICH ARE ACCORDED BY LAW TO PEERS.

Some English Legal Decisions as to What Constitute the Necessaries of Life - They Widely Differ From Dake to Ordinary Mortal.

Recent hankruptcy cases in London have brought up various legal decisions which have been reached in England on the subject of what are necessaries of life for men of various stations and degrees who are not in command of their own incomes.

A duke, for instance, or even a marquis or an carl is entitled by law to one-bottle of champagne a day if his trustees hold the money to pay for it. In the case of the former Duke of Manchester the law decided that sexen bottles of champagne a week are necessary to a duke whose affairs may be in the hands of trustees and that if he and not the control of his own income he must be allowed to have a carriage with one horse, a riding horse as well, one manservant and a house with a rent of not less than £250 a year; otherwise he must be allowed to have the use of £2,000 a year, while the rest might be allowed to accumulate for the good of the estate till the trustee period expired. \

A viscount or a haron is allowed by law to describe as necessaries things which smaller fry might struggle along without But a viscount's incomeprovided there is anybody to pay it-is fixed at £1.500 a year and a baron's at £1,000. He is supposing any guardlans have a few thousands a year to pay out to him according to discretion, only entitled to claret as a beverage. for his yearly wine allowance only runs to 460, which would not keep him in champagne unless he drank it very seldom. The duke's wine bill may run to £150.

The viscount must have a carriage, but it may be attached for debt, and he cannot force his guardians to give him a horse. Of course, if he has no gnardians, nor any income, either, he must do as other people and go without, but these things are considered necessary to neers. A manservant is allowed to a viscount or baron, but the house rent need not exceed £200, nor enn it be less than £150.

A doctor is better off than a viscount in one way-his carriage caunot be seized in most cases, nor can the expenses of it be reckoned in his income tax returns. In selling up a doctor for debt he may retain one horse, and two of his carpets are considered as neces saries to his business-in the half and consulting room-and reckoned at 120 apiece. He may have surgical instruments and medical appliances to the value of £1,000, and these cannot be srized.

but his clothes, his unlybrushes and a few stern necessaries of that kind, "No wine is allowed to a doctor, but if a student in the hands of trustees, he can demand a couple of servants and a house rent of 100 per year.

The son of a well to do merchant or tradesniau making about 11.000 a year can denoted neither wine nor horses nor servants, but the law may allow him a rent of \$50 and another \$150 of £200 to keep almself on supposing he is in the hands of guardians, whether

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account of the growth of the United Kingdom under Victoria in population revenue, expenditure, imports, export and shipping, leaving for a separate article the growth of the colonies and India. The statistics which he give under these several headings are start ling. He alludes to two great recent events which have brought the people of Great and Greater Britain more closely together: One was the Queen's Dimmond Jubil

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gowned figure appeared at the door,

"Just let me stick the flag up at the

head of my bed, and then I'll go right

to sleep, indeed I will! You know the

other night grandpa said at the meet-

ing that under the protecting folds of

the flag the weakest would be safe."

He got the flag, and when his mother

looked in an him an hour later he was

fast asleep, with a fat little list under

his red cheek, holding fast the end

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Why Rufus Suddenly Decided That

He Didn't Have Paralysis.

The boy's name is Rufus, and he was

busily engaged in polishing the doctor's

shoes while he was being shaved. As

was his custom, the doctor said. How

"I ain't muen. Kindly poohly, thank

Had the doctor not been so well ac-

quainted with the negro race, he might

have allowed himself to show astonish-

ment. As it was, he determined to see

what would result from further in-

"Where's your paralysis?" he asked

Rufus was drawing a rag swiftly

"In the right hip, doesnh," he an-

"It's probably rhenmatism," suggest

"No, indeed, It's paralysis. I reckon

The doctor drew a good sized pin

"Well, Rufus," he said seriously,

"there is only one way to tell. Come

here. I'm going to lab this pin in your

matism. If you don't feel it then you

The boy did not rise, but drew the

rag thoughtfully across the shoe.

"Doctah, I reckon you mus know

more about them things than I do.

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know it ain't nothin but les' ch

are right, and you have paralysis.

If it hurts, then you have rhen-

I knows rheumatism and I knows

paralysis. This is suttenly paralysis."

and I feel mighty weak, mamma."

of the "protecting" flag.

are you feeling, Rufus?" .

"What's the matter?"

"Paralysis."

"Paralysis."

across the left shoe.

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Conmee and Corporations.

Toronto Saturday, Night: The Out ario Government has both gained and lost in public esteem this session, and it is questionable whether it has not lost more than it has gained. Premier Ross started out bravely to win back some of the popular enthusiasm that had been slipping like sand through the fingers of the Ontario Laborals Personally, Mr. Ross is above comparison in ability and statesmanlike qualities with any other man on the floor of the Assembly, either to the right or to the left of Mr. Speaker, But after giving promise of a vigorous forward policy he has temporized with almost every question that gave him the opportunity to strike a popular chord. He has temporized with the University question and with the scrapiron assessment law. He is temperiz ing with the Tentisciming rallway project. In introducing the enabling bill to permit municipal councils to exempt the property of corporations engaged in providing "public services" he has conveyed the very damaging impression that the Government is as subservient to corporate wealth and power as it is charged with being. The queer "doings" in several committees, and the prevalence of lobbying hate strengthened the idea that the railway, street railway, gas, and electric light magnates are practically running Ontario, and though Opposition members have had as many fingers in the pie as the Cabinet Ministers and their supporters have had, it should be borne in mind by Premier Ross that the Government stands to lose more than the Opposition if the impression becomes widespread that the Legislature works as the corporations pull the string. Mr. Jim Connice of West Algoma is too zealous in the defence of

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house rent of £60 per year. The son of a well to do merchant or, tradesman staking about £1,000 a year can dehound neither wine nor horses nor servants, but the law may allow him a rent of \$50 and another £150 of £200 to keep himself on, supposing to is in the hands of guardians, whether under or over age. As to debt, he can be solding, bur his personal necessaries and his clothes, though he is not gen erally allowed to keep more than six suits of the latter.

If he has more a judge might allow them to be taken with the other chattels, and he can be left without a chair to sit on or a speen to eat with, Jewelry, if he has any, can be taken; but if he has say, two pairs of valuable sleeve links he can keep only one of them. In the same way be may keep a dress suit, but if he has two an order may be made to sell up one of them.

A lawyer can have 500 books on legal subjects or in some way pertaining to law, and these have to be left alone by the brokers. There are extreme cases in which everything, even necessaries, may be taken, but the lawyer may also demand exemption even in such cases for his wigs; or at least two of them, and two gowns. As a student in the hands of guardians be can make them pay him £80 a year for chambers, and they must pay his examination and

A clergyman or minister of any kind is worst off of all and can keep very little for himself He can make his guardians come down with the fees his profession needs, however, and if he lives in the countryens a curate and has some trustees and also a guardian he can make them supply him with a

Why She Wept.

Among the Mannotes, descendants of the Knartans, thicking is considered a vers honorable employment. An Engtraveler being entertained at the house of one of the mountaineers, took some silver articles from a packing case he had with thin to eat his dinner with At the sight of such costliness an old woman began to cry, the Englishman having asked what affected her so much:

"Alas, my good sir." she replied, "I weet themse my son is not here to rob you of those beautiful things?

"Marne," said the girl in the red shirt

waist and plant skirt can't be just a

"Oh, rats!" replied her lady friend with dignity. "Any one kit see that he wears a cellyloid collar, and them trousers is \$3 ones."

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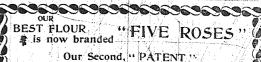
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"A month in our camp in Georgia was enough to drive a man to despair for hot only was it hot, but every day increased our belief that the government had no intention of giving us a change to get into action or to let us go Jack to our homes. It, was a mighty tough predicament for a lot of young men who had left business and everything else in a burst of patriotle entling siasm and expected to get into a segap in short order. The men worked every wire they could to get their discharges. but it was at a time when the man with a pull couldn't getting more than the man without a friend. After a while discharges and made up their minds to arin and bear it.

"As a bosnital steward I used to hear a good deal about the health of the regment from the surgeons, and one day I was very much surprised to hear one of them say that he was afraid Cinch of Company C was going to lose his mind. I knew Cinch as a big, good natured fellow, who tried to get a disge as soon as he learned that we work not going to have a tight. When be thiled, he became suffer and moody; The more we watched him the more convinced we became that something was wrong with him. Every time we came around we found him mumbling to himself, and one day a crowd of us found him seated on a stump in the middle of a big clover field, holding in front of him i long pole, attached to which was a piece of cord, on the end which wis a pin bent to resemble a rishbook. He would drop the book in to the long grass and let it stay there for a time! Then he would make a east and when the hook fell would sit mint, watch the end of his line intently Every once in awhile he would jerk the had out of the grass as though he had fell a nibble. Once one of the boys

What are you fishing for? He got no answer. All Cinch did. was to turn a pair of hollow eyes on hiter and then resume his fishing. After that a gaug used to go out and watch circle every arregion. They would 1.35 in the grass and almost burst with laughfor at the seriousness with which the roor fellow would cast his had of whopping cord and his pin book and then sit and wait for a bite having buen in a while one of the boys would sample; out and say:

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What are you lishing for Cinch?

"It got to be the regimental saying and I suppose that the question, What are you fishing for, Cinch? was thrown at the man from Company Ca hundred times p days. By and by the news got to the others that Cinch was going tani. They heard about his tishing it the helds, and one day the surgeon number went but and witnessed the percontinues The went brick and reported

THE EXPERT'S THEORY.

Him as a Witzess.

One of the older members of the Paltimore har tells this encodate of the late Severn Teackle Wallis as illustrate ing the eleverness and sarcasm of Mr.

Mr. Wallis was defending the will of a wealthy testator, and, as the lawyers say, when the estate is large a lawyer "will wrestle with a will with a will." A prominent physician was called to testify for those contesting the will. The doctor became restless under the lengthy and exhaustive cross examination of Mr. Wallis, and finally he petulantly exclaimed:

Ob. Mr. Wallis, I believe the testator was insane!"

Mr. Wallis kept his temper and said quietly: "Doctor, you are the first person who has ever intimated in or out of court that the testator was insone. Why do you say he was insane?"

"I believe," the doctor replied, "that every man is more or less insane on some one subject."

"Is it your deliberate professional opinion," Mr. Wallis then asked, "expressed here in court under oath, that every man is more or less insane on ime subject?"

"Yes," the doctor replied; "I will say here under oath that from my reading, knowledge and experience I believe that every man is more or less insane on some one subject."

Then Mr. Wallis said in that fine tone of sarcasm for which he was noted, "Doctor, has it ever occurred to you that you are insane on the subject of insanity?

Immediately the doctor fired un and exclaimed, "But, Mr. Wallis, I am not

Mr. Wallis arose and said: "Doctor according to your own sworn theory. you must be insane on some subject. I pronounce you insane on the subject of

Court, jury and spectators laughed aloud, and nothing more was said about the testator being insane.

OLD DUTCH WERE CHOLERIC

They Called Each Other "Snappertjes," and Even Worse.

What a contentious crowd the in habitants of the village, then known as Breuckelen, now part of Brooklyn,

The early records are filled with reports of inquiries into the easise of rioting and disturbances of the peace. The early court records consist largely of actions brought for slander and assault. It is recorded that a man was arrested for calling an official a "spapperije," another was put in jail, charged with having called his neighbor a "dick beeste" and still another was elapped into jail for having called a certain official a "bloodsucker." Some of the old Dutch records make interest-

And the court meted out justice in all these cases with a regard for common sense and a disregard for statute law that one cannot belp but admire. One instance of curlous adjustment of

penalties may be cited: The village tavern keeper and a contentions woman both appeared before the court, asking justice. They bad quarreled. The woman had accused the innkeeper of watering his brandy, and he in turn had applied an opproblique THE ACT OF A HERO.

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"That," said our guide, "is to prevent them from tripping. If they should fall, you know, that metal would pour over them."

left leg went forward together, knee

with knee, foot with foot. We asked

"Of course such a thing never hap-

"Yes, it did once. One of the men vent down. The other jumped clear. but the fellow on the floor swam in it." "Horrible! Of course he died instant-

ty, poor man?" "No; the foreman of the carrying gang, taking in the situation, made several terrific leaps for him, jumped right into the middle of it, picked him up and threw him out of it bodily. Then he jumped clear himself, with the stuff dropping from his shoes. They both went to the hospital, but they are all right now. Heroic, wasn't it? By the way, that's him, the foreman, Jim II. over there now. He is still looking after those fellows."

We looked over to where a big muscular fellow was directing a gang of men manipulating molten metal. He was not distigured, and he did not look like a hero, but thereafter the grime that covered him seemed noble indeed; and he would not say a word of his fent when we sought to talk with him about it, But Jim H. will probably never want for a job as long as Baldwin's is working.-From an Article on the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

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BET ON ALL THREE,

A Brilliant Scheme With Which to Beat the Shell Game.

When Herr Hopf and his little blue pitcher appeared in the corner exchange, there was quite a crowd. Among them was a man with three walnut shells and a pea.

"I've been losing at all the fairs," said the shell man, "but just to show my generosity I am willing to lose again. I bet any man a dollar that be can't pick out the shell that the pea is under. Herr Hopf fished a bright silver dol-

lar from his pocket. "I bet vance too."

The shell man arranged the shells, and the Teuton lifted one. Of course it was empty.

"You lose!"

"Vonce again, yah!"

There was a quick movement, and Herr Hopf saw the pea slide under the shell. He lifted that one, but it was empty.

"Is der a limit?

"No. sir."

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He placed a dollar on each of the three shells.

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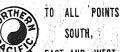
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and watch the end of his line intently Livery once in awhile he would Jerk the line out of the grass as though he had felt a hibber Ouce one of the boys stermed up and said:

What hee you fishing for?

"He got to answer. All Cinch did
was to turn a pair of follow, eyes on him and then resume his fishing. After that a gaug piged to go out and water Cincle every afternoon. They would with laughter at the seriousness with which the soor tellow would cast his lind of whopping cord and his pin hook and then sit and walk for a bite Laury once in awtile one of the boy would same out and say: What are you lishing for Cinch?

it got to be the regimental saying and I suppose that the question, What are you listing for, Cinch? was thrown at the man from Company Ca hundred times a day. By and by the news got to the officers, that Cinch was going this. They heard about his disting to. the fields and one day the surgeon major went jut and witnessed the perrormance. He went back and reported to the colonel that linless Cincil was discharged at once he would be hope lessly insure. The result was that his condition was telegraphed on to Waste ingrim and discharge papers were remorned at chice.

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Cauch, we think your health de mainle that you leave the service; and Solve have procured an honorable disc 'clarge for you. Here it is,' will be andded Childs the papers : Crosh dropped his fishing pole and

granued the papers. He gave one look are there, and when he saw that they wife all right waved them triumphant. In over his head and shouted at the

This is what I was fishing dang ye all This is what I was tishing for ailed I got it too. And with that he went dancing over the field. ledving us standing there, the first, gleam of the truth creeping into our

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Cauldu't Keep tt.

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My good man, I really cannot do anything in this case." | 1. Hart stie has out a plece of hiv e

Well said the magistrate, "I will pind her over to keep the peace"

You can t," shouled the unshand mrown . II uway!"

The First Instance.

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inditants of the village, then known as Breuckelen, now part of Brooklyn;

The early records are filled with reports of inquiries into the cause of rioting and disturbances of the peace. The early court records consist largely of actions brought for slander and assault. It is recorded that a man was arrested for calling an official a "snappertje," another was put in juli, charged with having called his neighbor a "dick beeste" and still another was clapped into fall for having eatled a certalu official a "bloodsucker." Some of the old Dutch records make interest-

ing reading. And the court meted out justice in all these cases with a regard for common sense and a disregard for statute law that one cannot belp but admire. One instance of curious adjustment of penalties may be cited:

The village tayern keeper and a contentions woman both appeared before the court, asking justice. They had quarreled. The woman had accused the innkeeper of watering his brandy, and he in turn had applied an opprobrious epithet to the woman. The court after hearing the evidence adjudged both to be guilty. With rare discrimination in making the profishment fit the crime the nian was flued 6 gulden and the woman, who had impugned the quality of the brandy, was fined 20 gulden.

With hundreds of times the population today, the courts of Brooklyn do but linve one-tenth the slander or assault cases that they had some 200 years ago, and, as for a riot, there has not been one of any magnitude even threatened in non- than a score of

A Case Lincoln Would Not Take.

All clients knew that, with Old Abe" as their lawyer, they would win their case-if it was fair; if not that it was a waste of time to take it to him. After listening some time one day to a would be client's statement, with his eyes on the ceiling; he swung suddenly round in his chair and exclaimed;

"Well you have a pretty good case in technical law, but a pretty bad one in equity and justice. You'll have to get some other fellow to win this case for you. I couldn't do it. All the time, while standing talking to that Jury, I'd. be thinking, 'Lincoln, you're a liar, and I believe I should forget myself and say it out loud."-Specess.

Too Commonplace.

Little Jack-Oh, mother, I do love ented It's awful nice.

Mother (reprovingly)-You should not say you "love" cake-say "like." Do not say "awful" say "very." Do not say "nice" -say "good." And, by the way, the word "oh should be omitted." Now, my dear, repent the sentence correctly.

Jack-1 like cake It's very good. Mother-That's betier.

lack (with an air of disgust), sounds as if I was only talking bout scandalous secret. bread - London Tit Bits

A Change.

"Do you think people in the next world will follow the same or apations they do here? asked the goasipmg tady

Xo. said the churchman; "ever holly will uttend to his own business There !

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"All rubber! Dontcher see it's only de plager a-singiu?"

The crowd laughed. The darky, now histily holding forth on "The Suwannee Biver," turned sharply into Church street, totally oblivious to the excitement he had caused. The crowd then dispersed, and the long line of wagons hegan to move once more,

"Well," exclaimed a Jerseyman on his way to the ferry, "New Yorkers call country people curious, but"- He shrugged his shoulders and passed on.

Trensures of the White House. There are doubtless in every large

city in the country larger and more valgable collections of bric-a-brac and art furniture than that to be found in the private apartments of the executive mansion, but it is a question whether there is in the length and breadth of the land any other half so interesting. Barity is, of course, a universal characteristic of the artistic gems scattered through the home of the presidents, but better than that is the fact that almost every piece is fraught with memories and associations that make it a prized possession. Of the whole numher probably balf are the gifts of kings and rulers, tokeus of appreciation from friendly nations, and the remainder having been fashioned especially for the White House, have no duplicates anywhere else to the world .- Woman's Home Communion

Very Like a Scandal.

"This dollar that I field in my hand," he said "reminds me of a deep, dark

"On, George!" his wife exclaimed dropping ber bands in ber lap and beining forward engerly, "tell me Millernt if

"Yes," he wisit on, "It reminds the of a secret of that kind, because it's so bard to keep."

And then she refused to speak to him for three bours.

it's Withholding That Costs.

Diner-Come, tell me straight. Is it any real advantage to a man who gives You a tip?

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Watering the Cow.

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Local Interest

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Pictures in motion representing South African war scenes and patriotic songs well sung are an attraction children, accompanied by parents or friends, 10 dents.

A tea will be given by the young ladies of St. Alban's church, in aid of the Century Fund, on Thursday. April 11, in the assembly room. Every one is invited, and also their friends.

The Doreas Society meets at the home of Mrs. J. A. Partington, corner Matheson and Second streets, on Thursday afternoon of this week.

In honor of the 75th birthday of the Youth's Companion the publishers fell under the wheels. He was liter-have issued a handsome with Birth ally cut to pieces. day Souvenir." It contains a series of striking maps and suggestive facts, showing the vast growth of the nation and of the nation's foremost family weekly since the day in April, 1827, which saw the first number of the first volume of the Youth's Companion catarrh for 15 years, which became come from the press.

G. H. Kelly, of Keewatin, was in town Saturday. Mr. Kelly has had quite a hard tussle with typhoid fever and a relapse but is now feeling him self again.

W.E. Johnson and F.E. Sangster, of Wabigoon, are in town.

A. Modat, of Winnipeg, was in town

T. Scott, of Owen Sound, is here in the interests of his company. J. Brooks, of the Champion mine

N. McMillan of the Mikado is in

A reliable guide with map nuarters. quarters. A reliate gate with halfs of the city and exposition grounds will be on sale. Brothers are requested to present an "official receipt." means of dentification. Oddfellows' days will be the 26th and 27th of June when Grand Sire Cable, the Grand Master and Grand Officers will be present.— Yours in F.L.C., Chas. Seaman, Mgr.

Mrs. R. Haslem, of Winnipeg, is visiting in town.

A children's entertainment' will be given in the Salvation Army barracks Thursday evening next.

At a meeting of the public school board Thursday evening Miss Della Davis, of Schomberg, was engaged to take the place of Miss McIntosh, re-

The Ancient Order of Foresters held a very successful ball in the Hilliard Opera house assembly room last evening. Lunch was served on the stage. About fifty couple were present and a very enjoyable evening was

Rat Portage Curling club will hold their annual supper and business meet-ing at the Central house on Friday

J. P. Earngey, of THE MINER, rehis mother in Brampton, Ont. The late Mrs. Earngey had been ill for some months and little hope had been entertained of her recovery. Mr. Earngey was called east in January and spent a couple of weeks with his mother, who was then very ill.

Tnos Partington, returned home vesterday.

night and left Monday morning to in spect several mining claims in the im-mediate vicinity of the Mikado. Rev. Dr. Langford left last evening for his home in Owen Sound.

It is rumored round town that Mr Jas. Whalen, the well-known railroad contractor of Fort William. has for Thursday evening next in the Press contractor of Fort William, has all. Life is not snuffed out as a candle, byterian church. Adults 25 cents, secured the appointment of Sheniff To die means to go beyond the visible of Rainy River district. If this is correct it will cause consternation among the local aspirants for the

An Awful Beath.

Brockville, April 7. -Edward Much more, a young man employed at the carriage works here, attempted to board the mixed train which was pulling out of the station but slipped and

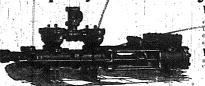
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fallen asleep in Him shall hear His voice, as did Lazarus, and come forth The bright spring weather bascaused from their graves. The dead in Christ a great revival of trade in town the shall rise. The Bible teaches this doctrine with utmost distinctness, and before us with some degree of exactness as taught in the Scriptures we may say that it contemplates, -

1. Existence. Death does not end all. Life is not snuffed out as a candle. world. Itsmeans migration, the soulpasses into other realms. In no uncherished vague, shadowy expectatized is promotion. tions of a life beyond this. In the In all this we surely shall find inauthority: and it satisfies us.

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Hath ever truly longed for death." laid to rest in the grave, but there should affect the life. shall be a rising from the dead, and The Saracen soldiers, the disciples of

the weariness of his journey, so when Christians enter heaven they leave be hind them all of the world's sorrow and unrest. Christ promised peace and joy to His disciples for this life. but that reaches its height, becomes the joy unspeakable in His presence and his face brightens as he quickens his where is fulness of joy and pleasures pace to receive the smiling welcome of

for evermore. April Sabbath turns our uous enjoyment is not the Christian's the canan whose thoughts both to a resurrectional ready home. Life is not perfected in rest, wife is nervous past, and one yet to be. "On this but in activity: it is the normal and auspicious morn the Lord of life free exercise of all our powers that nor strength to be ensures rest. That is only one side of glad. Many such vanished all His foes." His resurrection the Bible doctrine of heaven which a husband has tion is a pledge that they who have tells of delight for the soul. "His servants shall serve him." The imperfect character of our work here learning of the suggests this. Our ideals are not real-, cures performed ized. "I am not ashamed to die, but I wish I might carry on my work. I S. Griffis, accompanied by some tells us that beyond that great event Minnesota capitalists, arrived Sunday there lie for the redeemed of God. gave me." Thus spoke a nobleman of God glory, honor, and immortality. This when dying. And the poet expressed is the Christian's hope. To put this a similar thought when writing an elegy for his departed friend,

Thou art not idle : in thy higher Thy spirit bends itself to loving tasks.

strength to perfect what it dreamed of here.
Is all the crown and glory that it

certain tone does the Bible speak on Death to the Christian as we interpret this point. Its voice is the only one the Bible teaching on immortality, that declares certainty with respect to means a summons to service, larger, the future. The great teachers of grander, nobler than that of earth. earlier times spoke of probability, and As the dying soldier put it, hope real-

Scriptures we hear one speaking with centive. A Christian's hope must mean something as a moral force. The " No life that breathes forth human Bible assures us this isso. "Every man that haththis hope in him purifieth himself even as He is pure," It is in 2. Life in the body. The body is the nature of things that anticipation

man's immortality shall be one of body Mohammedanism, went into battle and soul in union as here. There is with the cry, "Victory or Paradise. that measure of identity, between the Their valor sprung from their hope of that measure is meaning in that which is to glory after death. Under this inspiration they were well high inviacible. slave on earth than to be the king How much nsere influential the among the Shades," the great Homer Christian's hope! And such is its makes Achilles, the dead hero to say, moral efficacy when rightly under-The Christian's hope permits no occas stood. Some regard it otherwise and sion for the expression of such desires. think with the Latin poet when he asked the professor to forgive his ap-The body shall rise in perfection of speaks of the belief of his time in Tar-parent rudeness. To this the professor beauty and strength to be once more tarus and Elysium, "influential only to the soul's tenement. "It is sown in highten women and children." Think February, 1790, a resident of the West corruption: it is raised in incorruption: of the strength and grandeur of Paul's ern part of this country, where she had it is sown in dishonor; it is raised in life, of the zeal of missionaries, of the lived in a primitive log cabin, still in glory; it is sown in weakness; it is purity and unselfishness of the major

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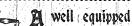
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A. Mouat, of Winnipeg, was in town T. Scott, of Owen Sound, is here in

the interests of his company.

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Capt. J. McKenzie of the Mikado who has been in the Winnipeg hospital for Bronchitis returned Saturday night fully recovered. He goes back to the Mikado today

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"Aunt Betty" Dowling Dead.

Seymour, Ind., April 5 .- Aunt Betty Dowling, born in Kentucky in J. Brooks, of the Champion mine, February, 1796, a resident of the Westlived in a primitive log cabin, still in glory; it is sown in weakness; it is purity and machishness of the majorgood preservation, since its erection raised in power; it is sown a natural ity among Christians, of the heroism by her father, in 1816, is dead. For body: it is raised a spiritual body." years she had lived alone and almost unattended, surviving all her immediate relatives. Residing for half a century within one mile of a railroad, she had S. S. Cummins left for Winnipeg never seen an engine or a train of cars, nor had she been five miles away from her rugged home since her girlhood.

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from their eyes. As the sailor enter-

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He is "without beginning of days and We need this stimulus. In life as in end of years." Our life has had its be nature the law of gravitation operates. ginning but it never shall have end. The temptation is to make our life of Thus do we understand Christ to have the earth, earthy, to say, "Let us eat throught life and immertality to light and drink for tomorrow we die," to boast that she was "the very oldest through the Gospel." How vast a make the most of life as an earthly being is man's! God bath set neither existence. Our hope is the power to limit nor bound to the duration of his save us from degeneration. Joan of Arc declared this to be her secret of 4. Life without ill. How poor and victory, 1 bid my white standard to sickly in its average is earthly life! What | go forth holdly, and I follow.". Let us sorrows the human heart carries! The keep our hope to the front and boldly voice from heaven declares there shall follow, live under its inspiration, and be no more mourning, nor crying, nor, we shall make the most of this life,

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